

The Avalanche.

J. O. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1886.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Continued Weekly.)

Geo. Hall and Geo. Davidson, of South Branch, proved up on their homesteads yesterday. — *Res. News.*

Mrs. Finn has severed her connection with the Post Office, Furniture Emporium and Skating Rink, but has not concluded as yet, what will engage his attention for the future.

Died—Monday, Jan. 4, 1886, of diphtheria, Bertie, only child of Mrs. James Colten, of Frederic, aged eight years.

A PURE AND RELIABLE MEDICINE.—A compound fluid extract of roots, leaves, barks and berries is Burdock Blood Bitters. They cure all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

The last boat of the season left Grayling for AuSable and intermediate ports, some ten days since, and boats, proprietors and employees have went into winter quarters.

One of the neatest little Cabinet Organs for the price it has been sold for, was on exhibition at Dr. Traversers store for a few days last week. It is now the property of Rev. Mr. Bigelow.

A Quadrille Band has been organized in Grayling, under the leadership of J. B. Titus, with Clara Hadley for Cornetist, F. G. Ross, Organist and G. H. Thayer, Bass Violinist. Music furnished for dances and parties at reasonable prices.

Hanford J. Smith, treasurer of Glade township, Kalkaska county, shipped last Wednesday with \$3,000 of taxes just collected and was not missed until today. No clue as to his whereabouts as yet. — *B. C. Tribune.*

Joseph & Pinkous have sold so many goods during the summer and fall, that it is likely when they come to balance their books, that they will give away, or nearly so, their old stock to make room for new.

It is said a sneak thief carried off the pants of Sheriff Hunt on Saturday night. It must have been a canard, as he was on the streets Monday, dressed as usual. —

Mrs. James Colten, of Frederic desires to express her thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted her, both in care and sympathy, during the illness of her children, the last of whom passed "beyond the gates" Jan. 4.

MARRIED—On the 4th inst., at the Grayling House, Mr. John Anderson of Grayling, and Miss Ellen Dickey, of the city of Saginaw, Rev. J. M. Bigelow officiating.

The Bay City Tribune begins the new year by appearing in a new dress of clean, fresh type, body and advertising. The reading matter appears in a different shape than heretofore, and it presents an appearance that does credit to the city in which it is published.

Reuben Babbitt, a guide well known to Michigan sportsmen, was knocked senseless at Grayling yesterday, by Del Swander, who struck him on the head with his gun in a dispute about a dog. Swander was jailed, and Babbitt will probably recover. — *Det. Evening News.*

If you want groceries, buy them at the grocery store; but if you want drugs buy them at a drug store. Mrs. Traverser has the most complete stock and largest assortment north of Bay City, and guarantees the quality as first class and strictly pure. Will at all times make prices as low as good goods can be sold for. And to lumbermen and large dealers will give a liberal discount.

A Michigan editor exclaims: "How dear to my heart is the family bible, that stood on the table so solemn, and still, where often I've hid everything I thought liable to fall in the hands of my bad brother Bill. How ardent I've seized it, with eyes that were glowing, and shook its bright pages till out the things fell; but now all its charming old secrets are going with this new-fangled bible, the twenty cent bible, the new revised bible that says—sheel for hell."

"I wouldn't worry about the cholera, dear," said a wife to her husband; "It isn't at all likely that it will reach this country." "I don't know about that," he replied, nervously; "It may break out at any moment, and we might have a frightful time; I think I had better pay the back pay rent anyway, and my subscription to the paper."

We would be highly pleased if all our subscribers would furnish us with local news which they have knowledge of and believe would be interesting to our readers. We are neither ubiquitous nor omnipresent and many things are never seen or heard of by us. One of our subscribers discontinued his paper for the reason that we failed to chronicle the return of his wife and son from a visit. Now we did not even know that they were visiting. This shows a lack of something on the part of somebody that ought to be remedied.

Blodgett & Byrne, the big lumbermen, are now fairly started in their lumbering operations for 1886. They intend putting into the Muskegon waters 30,000,000 feet of logs, all their own pine, over their logging railroads, in the western part of Roscommon county, which they operate the year round. John W. Blodgett, son of the senior member of the firm, is the manager; Mike McGoughlin and A. Boyce, "pushers." They have large tracts of pine in Crawford county into which they are extending their railroads. — *Det. Tribune.*

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Mrs. O. Palmer picked a fine bouquet of Panicles from the open garden, on Monday, Jan. 4th. Now is that for the polar regions?

Joseph & Pinkous will continue to sell goods while taking stock at lower prices than ever.

We will furnish our subscribers with the Detroit Daily Journal in connection with the AVALANCHE for \$4.50 per year. The subscription of the Journal alone, is \$5.00 per year.

"The valley stream is frozen. The hills are cold and bare. And the mild white floss of winter Swam in the darkened air."

When you want Furniture, buy it at the Furniture Emporium under the management of J. M. Finn, who proposes to sell Furniture cheaper than it can be bought North of Bay City.

Geo. L. Alexander, Atty. at Law, of Roscommon, has an office in Grayling, with J. O. Hadley, where he can be found at all times, from Tuesday noon until Friday noon of each week.

Joseph & Pinkous have commenced taking an account of stock, and when completed, they will sell goods at such prices as will be the greatest bargain for the money.

There will be a Grand Ball at the Opera House, on Friday Evening, Jan. 15, under the auspices of the Grayling Orchestra. A general invitation is extended to all.

To Whom it May Concern.

At a meeting of the Executive committee of the Soldiers and Sailors Association of North Eastern Michigan held at Grayling December 15th 1885. It was unanimously resolved, that after paying an indebtedness of \$7.12 to Quartermaster Mitchell, money paid out by him for the benefit of the association. The remainder being as we understand \$42.78 now in the hands of Quartermaster Bell, be donated to the Grayling Cornet Band as a token of our respect to them. It was also resolved that the above resolution be published in the Crawford County Avalanche and in the Otsego County Herald.

JOHN G. BERRY, President.
W. J. JUBB, Sec'y.
C. C. MITCHELL, E. S. DICKINSON, Committee.

On last Saturday afternoon an altercation occurred between two of our citizens, R. Babbitt and D. Swander, in which language was used that was not of the choicest description, and it culminated in Swander dealing his antagonist a blow with his rifle, which demolished the gun and inflicted a deep cut in Babbitt's head. The sheriff arrested Swander and placed him in du-rance ville, while the surgeon dressed the wound which proved to not be so serious as was first imagined, and was conveyed to his home. On Monday afternoon Swander was arraigned before the Justice, charged with assault and battery. He plead guilty and was sentenced to confinement in the hotel-du-rance for two days and to pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs. We trust that the experience of both will teach them a lesson, as the results might have been much more serious.

Senator T. W. Palmer, on free trade in lumber: Free lumber would not affect the lumber merchants in Michigan very much, but it would probably be the means of throwing ten thousand people in my state out of employment. Canada lumbermen cannot compete with us on the finer grades of lumber, but on the poorer grades they have the advantage over us. As a matter of fact, there is no money to Michigan manufacturers in handling the cheap grades of lumber, as matters stand to-day. We would prefer not to cut it at all, but it seems a pity to have it burned up and wasted; and then it gives employment to a great many people. If lumber is placed on the free list, we in Michigan will stop cutting up cheap bonnets and confine ourselves to the higher grades. No, we have no advantage over Canada in transportation rates. Canada dealers can land lumber in Chicago, sending it by water route, as cheap if not cheaper than we can from the Saginaw Valley. — *D. C. Tribune.*

Strong Love Rewarded.

A little girl, 14 years of age, at school, was directed by her teacher to write a composition on "Strong Love Rewarded." The following is the composition:

"There was a young and handsome lieutenant, and a young, beautiful girl, and they loved each other; but their parents wouldn't allow them to get married. But one day the lieutenant won a large amount of money, and then there was nothing to hinder. They got married and were happy, but they didn't get children. So a war broke out and he was commended to go and fight for his country. While fighting he was taken prisoner, and was in prison seven years. Then he came home, and who can tell his joy when his wife showed him seven little children she had got while he was away! In this way did strong love get rewarded."

If you want

A comfortable house in a good location or two of the best vacant lots in town, or 80 acres of good land with some improvement, at half their real value, call at this office.

Settlement Notice.

Accounts due F. D. Robinson have been left with me for collection. Parties indebted to him are requested to call promptly and settle.

O. PALMER, Justice of the Peace.

Scaled Proposals.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Superintendents of the Poor, until the second Wednesday of January 1886, for supplying medicine and medical attention to the indigent of Crawford County.

By order of the Board,
W. A. BATESON, CLERK.

Dec. 31, '85, w. 2.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have located in the County, the Ab- stracts of Record, and am fully prepared to make abstracts on any lands in Crawford County, for a reasonable compensation. I wish it understood that the Abstracts, although located by me, will be treated as public property to all intents and purposes.

O. J. BEILL, Dec 10th Register and Abstractor.

For Sale.

62 acres of choice hard-wood farming land in the Township of Maple Forest, with between 15 and 20 acres of improvements, with log house and barn thereon, convenient to school &c. Also 81 acres within 1 mile of the village of Fredericville, is watered by the Au Sable river, about 5 acres cleared, and good farming land. The above property will be sold cheap for cash. Property can be seen on application. Call on or address.

MARK S. DULLEY, Fredericville, Mich.

F. M. LEWIS, DENTIST.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, will be at the GRAYLING HOUSE on the

